

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The specification is being amended solely for the purpose of removing a reference to a hyperlink, as required by the Examiner. No new matter has been added by the amendment and the amendment is made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims

Claim Objection – 35 USC § 112

The Examiner objects to Claim 8 as being indefinite. Claim 8 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. The amendment to Claim 8 is made solely to clarify the subject matter of the claim. No new subject matter is added by the amendment and the amendment is made without prejudice.

Claim Rejection – 35 USC § 103

The Examiner rejects claims 1-7, 9-13, 15, and 16 as being obvious over US 7,216,369 to Wiseman et al. (hereafter “Wiseman”). The Examiner rejects claim 8 as being obvious over Wiseman in view of US 2003/0188179 to Challener et al. The Applicant will address this rejection in an Appeal Brief to be filed after the filing of this Response.

Applicants submit that entry of this Amendment after Final Action is proper under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 because this amendment only complies with the requirements of form set forth in the final Office Action and presents rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2125. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2125.

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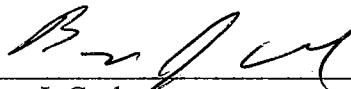
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